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Dear Peter:

Our periodate paper, per the enclosed carbon copy, has been sent off to the Proceedings. I will keep in mind the 150 reprints that you had indicated.

I wonder what you might think about the ice samples referred to in this letter from Dartmouth. I don't know very much more about this than appears *prima facie*; a little piece in the New York Times led me to write them. If you were willing and able to look into the microbiology of these cores, and these have evidently been kept frozen from the time of their removal, I can arrange to have them shipped to you at our expense. I haven't looked at the Cray article in the "Arctic" to which the letter refers. If you think it advisable, do not hesitate to write them directly for any more details you may wish to know about.

I'm still thinking about the grasshopper glacier question and will be consulting further with Ehrlich about it. You can expect to hear further from me on this.

Yours sincerely,

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